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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
KATZIR.

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO
PRESIDENT KATZIR ON OCCASION OF ISRAEL'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY.
MESSAGE SHOULD BE DELIVERED SHORTLY BEFORE MAY 11, AND
EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM DELIVERY BY IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE CABLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I SEND YOU AND THE PEOPLE
OF ISRAEL HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY
OF NATIONHOOD. THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL SHARE A COMMON
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HERITAGE. BOTH HAVE SERVED AS REFUGES FOR PEOPLE SEEKING
ASYLUM FROM PERSECUTION AND INJUSTICE. BOTH OUR COUNTRIES
DEMONSTRATE TODAY THE VIABILITY OF FREE INSTITUTIONS AND
THE CAPACITY OF FREE PEOPLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS.
BOTH OF US, IN OUR OWN WAY, HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH THE DIFFI-
CULT CHOICES OF PEACE AND WAR.

IN THE THIRTY YEARS SINCE ITS CREATION AS A STATE, ISRAEL
HAS OVERCOME MANY DIFFICULTIES. TODAY IT HAS A STRONG AND
FIRM FRIEND IN THE UNITED STATES. THAT FRIENDSHIP WILL EN-
DURE. WITH PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ISRAEL WILL FACE A
BRIGHT FUTURE. I SALUTE ISRAEL AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE
DAY WHEN THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL WILL BE ABLE TO DEDICATE
ALL THEIR GENIUS TO BETTERING THE HUMAN CONDITION.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER END TEXT

3. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD GOI WISH TO RELEASE
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